

CLASS TITLE:

WWTF OPERATOR I

Class Code: 02296400

Pay Grade: 14G

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CLASS DEFINITION:

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES: To assist in the operation of all assigned stations within the Wastewater Treatment Facilities; to operate facilities equipment in the control flow, and processing of wastewater, sludge and effluent; and to do related work as required.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Works under the general and on occasion under the close supervision of the Plant Process Monitor or superior who assigns and reviews work performance for conformance to regulations and instructions.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: On occasion, may supervise other Operator I personnel assigned to assist in work assignments.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED:

To perform tasks such as screening, grinding, grit removal, filtration, sedimentation, disinfection as well as secondary treatment application.

To clean and lubricate equipment and machinery as required.

To perform tasks involving chemicals used in treatment applications under the direction of the Plant Process Monitor or a superior.

To record data pertinent to the operation and maintenance of treatment facilities and to monitor gauges, meters, and control panels of facility equipment.

To perform maintenance duties in assigned stations and on occasion to provide building and grounds maintenance.

To work a rotating, or split shift on occasion to ensure continuity of the treatment process.

To drive a facility vehicle on or off site as required.

To extract samples and be capable of manual labor.

To do related work as required.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT:

KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND CAPACITIES: The ability to perform a variety of manual tasks required in the operation and maintenance of electrical and mechanical equipment; the capacity to properly and safely perform tasks involved with chemicals used in wastewater treatment facilities; and related capacities and abilities.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Education: Such as may have been gained through: completion of eight school grades; or

Experience: Such as may have been gained through: employment as a semiskilled worker in an occupation requiring a working knowledge of the operation of equipment or machinery.

Or, any combination of education and experience that shall be substantially equivalent to the above education and experience.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Good physical condition with no defects of members, vision, or hearing; capable of heavy manual labor as certified through a physical examination by the State Physician prior to appointment; within one year of appointment, must possess an Operator-in-Training (OIT) Grade I

certification license for wastewater treatment plant (Ch. 42-17.4-6 of the General Laws of 1956, as amended).

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